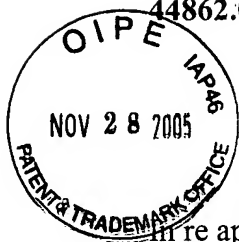


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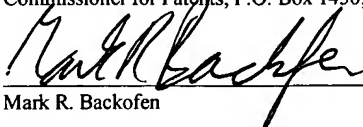
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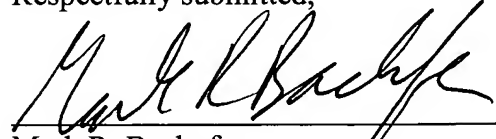
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 23, 2005 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is for three months under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1). The response to the Office Action was due to be filed by August 23, 2005, but with a three-month extension, the period for filing the response is extended to November 23, 2005. This request is filed for the purpose of

keeping this application alive for the purposes of filing a continuation-in-part application, filed under separate cover.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$510 fee for a three-month extension for response for a small entity as well as any additional fee required in connection with the filing of this document to the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP deposit account no. 12-1781.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark R. Backofen", written over a horizontal line.

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